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PRESS RELEASE

Department of Correction Graduates and Assigns 18 Cadets

The Delaware Department of Correction (DOC) graduated and assigned 18 cadets to serve as Correctional Officers in facilities and institutions across the state during a Friday, June 22 ceremony at the department's administrative headquarters in Dover. Cadets took the oath of office and received their assignments before family, friends and DOC officials.

Samuel Johnson of Bowie, Maryland was honored as the Outstanding Cadet of the class, and Charlie Cox III of Wilmington was selected to represent the class as its speaker during the ceremony.

Graduates completed eight weeks of training, including hands-on, physical and classroom training in a multitude of areas, including weapons familiarization, defensive tactics, emergency preparedness, report writing, substance abuse training, CPR/Basic First Aid and inter-personal communication.

An alphabetical list of graduating cadets, as well as a list of graduates by hometown, can be found on the following pages. (Four officers declined to have their information released).

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Department of Correction CEIT Class #169 listed alphabetically

Name - Hometown; Assignment

Berrios, Theus V. - Wilmington, DE; assigned to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution
Close, Tyler M. - Smyrna, DE; assigned to Central Violation of Probation Center
Corcoran, Peter J. - Wilmington, DE; assigned to Plummer Community Correction Center
Cox III, Charlie - Wilmington, DE; assigned to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution
Harris Jr., John E. - Clementon, NJ; assigned to Delaware Correctional Center
Holcomb, Jeffrey A. - Dover, DE; assigned to Delaware Correctional Center
Johnson, Samuel - Bowie, MD; assigned to Delaware Correctional Center
Knox, Gerald I. - Newark, DE; assigned to Plummer Community Correction Center
Lewis, Jason - Queens, NY; assigned to Delaware Correctional Center
Morris, Deanna M. - Camden, NJ; assigned to Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
Morris, Tyrone R. - Burlington City, NJ; assigned to Howard R. Young Correctional Institution
Orth IV, Jamie - Georgetown, DE; assigned to Sussex Correctional Institution
Postley, Darrell E. - Seaford, DE; assigned to Delaware Correctional Center
Rickards, Stanford E. - Frederica, DE; assigned to Sussex Correctional Institution

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Department of Correction CEIT Class #169 listed by hometown

DELAWARE

Dover

Holcomb, Jeffrey A.; assigned to DCC

Frederica

Rickards, Stanford E.; assigned to SCI

Georgetown

Orth IV, Jamie; assigned to SCI

Newark

Knox, Gerald I.; assigned to PCCC

Seaford

Postley, Darrell E; assigned DCC

Smyrna

Close, Tyler M.; assigned to CVOP

Wilmington

Berrios, Theus V.; assigned to HRYCI

Corcoran, Peter J.; assigned to PCCC

Cox III, Charlie; assigned to HRYCI

MARYLAND

Bowie

Johnson, Samuel – Bowie, MD; assigned to DCC

NEW JERSEY

Burlington City

Morris, Tyrone R.; assigned to HRYCI

Camden

Morris, Deanna M.; assigned to BWCI

Clementon

Harris Jr., John E.; assigned to DCC

NEW YORK

Queens

Lewis, Jason; assigned to DCC

Assignment key:

BWCI - Baylor Women's Correctional Institution

CVOP - Central Violation of Probation Center

DCC - Delaware Correctional Center

HRYCI - Howard R. Young Correctional Institution

PCCC - Plummer Community Correction Center

SCI - Sussex Correctional Institution